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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Detailed Action in which the abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it is longer than 150 words, Applicant respectfully submits a shortened Abstract of 140 words on page 2 of this correspondence.

Should the Examiner wish anything further such as an electronic copy of the abstract, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant using any of the addresses below.

Respectfully submitted,

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